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Sir:

This statement accompanies a response to the office action mailed 12 FEBRUARY 2004.

Application U.S. Serial Number 09/853,336 and U.S. Patent Number 6,094,699 (Surugucchi) were, at the  
time the invention of Application U.S.S.N. 09/853,336 was made, owned by IBM Corporation.

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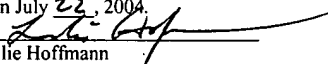
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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed 12 FEBRUARY 2004. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with proper fees, extending the period for response by three months from 12 MAY 2004 to 12 AUGUST 2004. Enclosed is our check to cover the cost of this Amendment and the Petition for Extension of Time. While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-69464/RMA/JML (125196-00073)).